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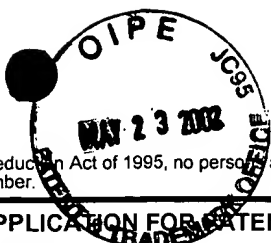


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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 00-032
First named inventor: JAMES A. JORASCH	Group Art Unit: 3713	
Application Number: 09/597,801	Examiner: Y. Cherubin	
Filed: June 20, 2000		
Title: GAMING TOKEN HAVING A VARIABLE VALUE		
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

May 20, 2002

Date


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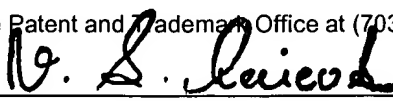
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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply)

Applicants filed a Transmittal Letter with a Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on November 7, 2001 (Paper No. 5) on February 7, 2002.

Enclosed, please find Exhibit "A", which is a copy of the printout regularly updated and utilized in tracking actions throughout prosecution history of Applicant's patent applications, indicating that the action was timely filed.

Exhibit "B" is a copy of the return receipt postcard which is stamped by USPTO confirming that the above-referenced documentation was received on February 25, 2002.

Additionally, enclosed are copies of the Transmittal Letter and the Response which according to the Patent Examiner have been misplaced by the USPTO.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the USPTO grant the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment for this application and continue with the prosecution proceedings.

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EXHIBIT "A"

Country Application

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Case Number: 00-032
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Country: US SubCase:
United States of America
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Filing Date: 20-Jun-2000
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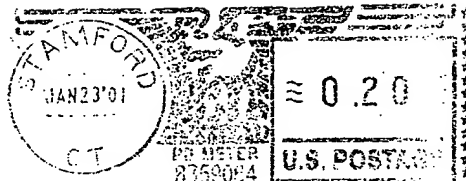
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Correction to filing receipt	27-Aug-2000	Due Date	23-Aug-2000
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Response to Interview Summary	05-Feb-2002	Due Date	07-Feb-2002
3 Month Due Date	07-Feb-2002	Due Date	07-Feb-2002
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Sir:

Please acknowledge receipt of the following papers by stamping the date received on this card and returning the same to the addressee.

- Transmittal Letter, 1 pg. (x2);
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